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TO: Dr. Paul Yu, College President

FROM: The Faculty Senate Meeting on: **May 11, 1998**

RE: I Formal Resolution (Act of Determination)
 II Recommendation (Urging the fitness of)
 III Other (Notice, Request, Report, etc.)
 For your information

SUBJ: *Computer Science Track Renamed: Advanced Computing Track and
Computer Science & Information (CSIS) Track Renamed: Software
Development (SD) Track*

Signed: Anne H. Parsons Date Sent: 5/14/98
(Anne H. Parsons, Faculty Senate President)

TO: The Faculty Senate

FROM: Dr. Paul Yu, College President

RE: I. Decision and Action Taken on Formal Resolution

a. Accepted. Effective Date: ____/____/____

b. Deferred for discussion with the Faculty Senate on ____/____/____


c. Unacceptable for the reasons contained in the attached explanation

II, III.

a. Received and acknowledged
b. Comment:

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(President of the College)

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Announcements to the Faculty Senate of minor changes in the Department of Computer Science, from the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee:

- 1. The current Computer Science (CS) Track is renamed Advanced Computing (AC) Track (no change in requirements).**
- 2. The current Computer Science and Information Systems (CSIS) Track is renamed the Software Development (SD) Track (no change in requirements).**

Minor Revisions to the CSC Minor:

Replace the current CSC 311 (Assembly Language Programming - 4 Cr.) with another Elective (3 Cr.).

Old Requirements (21 Cr.)			New Requirements (20 Cr.)		
CSC 203	Fundamentals of CS I	4 Cr.	CSC 203	Fundamentals of CS I	4 Cr.
CSC 205	Fundamentals of CS II	4 Cr.	CSC 205	Fundamentals of CS II	4 Cr.
CSC 311	Assembly Lang. Prog.	4 Cr.			
CSC 300 +	3 Electives	9 Cr.	CSC 300 +	4 Electives	12 Cr.

1. No more than 3 credits from CSC 490-499 may be counted toward the elective requirement.
2. At least 50% of the credits toward the minor must be completed at SUNY Brockport.

Changes to the Finance Specialty Curriculum (Business Administration Degree Program)

In accord with our Department's AACSB accreditation plan, the faculty assigned to our specialty areas (Accounting, Finance, Marketing, and Management) have been directed to review their respective specialty area curricula, consulting relevant stakeholders, and propose changes as required. The faculty assigned to the Finance specialty area have completed their review and are proposing a very minor change.

<p><i>To complete the finance specialty, students must take:</i></p> <p>BUS 421: Investment Analysis and Portfolio Management BUS 422: Corporate Financial Policy</p> <p><i>And TWO of the following six courses:</i></p> <p>ACC 385: Intermediate Accounting I ACC 388: Cost Accounting ECN 321: Money and Banking ECN 425: Financial Institutions BUS 420: Short-term Financial Management BUS 428: Seminar in Finance BUS 445: International Financial Management</p>	<p><i>To complete the finance specialty, students must take:</i></p> <p>BUS 421: Investment Analysis and Portfolio Management BUS 422: Corporate Financial Policy</p> <p style="text-align: center;">3</p> <p><i>And at least one of the following three courses (Group A):</i> BUS 420: Short-term Financial Management BUS 428: Seminar in Finance BUS 445: International Financial Management</p> <p><i>And at most one of the following four courses (Group B):</i> ACC 385: Intermediate Accounting I ACC 388: Cost Accounting ECN 321: Money and Banking ECN 425: Financial Institutions</p>
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Justifications:

1. In reviewing student transcripts and advisement records, the finance faculty have determined that, in selecting elective courses, students are responding primarily to convenience of scheduling rather than what makes sense given the students' stated career aspirations. While convenience is certainly a worthwhile goal in scheduling courses, based on feedback from employers who hire finance students, we believe that students need to be a bit more "targeted" in their course selection to be competitive in the employment market.
2. A minor issue relevant to the change is enrollment balancing within the elective courses. For example, recent declines in headcount in the accounting area will force us to reduce the number of sections of cost accounting and intermediate accounting that are offered. In this regard, it makes sense for us to structure our course requirements as to ensure seats for accounting majors that might otherwise be occupied by finance majors.